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## Border County Notes.

RANDOLPH.

City Attorney Rothwell, of Moberly, was quite sick last week with malarial fever.

Moberly is preparing to give a grand celebration in commemoration of independence day.

R. W. Butler, of Moberly, has been appointed transfer clerk in the mail service, at the Wabash depot, that city.

The Huntsville district M. E. conference held a two days' meeting last week, in Moberly, at Rev. Cox's church.

Fifty additions have been made to the Moberly East Side Christian church during the revival services conducted by Elder Hoffman.

J. M. Horn and Miss Jean Ellis were married, in Moberly, May 24th, Elder Briney officiating. They will make their future home in Vernon county.

Mrs. M. J. Tinney, of Moberly, had her arm broken last week in the breaking down of a buggy, in which she, her husband and family were out riding.

Prof. M. J. Lily, of Moberly, has been appointed school commissioner by the governor to fill out the unexpired term of Prof. M. H. Tinsley, deceased.

Gus Willott and Miss Malissa Henthorne, of Moberly, were married in Huntsville the afternoon of May 24th. They will continue to live in the Magic city.

The evening of May 24th Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, of Moberly, gave a pleasant party to their friends in celebration of the opening of their elegant new house.

Rev. Ramsey, of Salisbury, held protracted services in the Huntsville M. E. church last week. Much interest was taken in the meeting. We have not been advised as to the results.

The elocutionary contest among the pupils of the Moberly public schools, at Hagarty's opera house, last week, resulted in the success of Misses Daisy Corner, Nellie Peterson and Ida Cowan in the order named.

The public schools, of Randolph county, were holding commencement exercises last week. They are too numerous to mention in detail, and we refrain from making any individual mention from fear of the charge of partiality.

May 25th some 300 strikers were found camped north of Moberly. They were on their way to Ardmore to stop the miners there from work. They were expecting to be joined by other strikers from Huntsville and other points.

Joseph Flory, prospective nominee of the Republican state convention for railroad commissioner, opened the state campaign (so says the *Headlight*) before the Randolph Republican county convention, at its meeting last week.

Lillie Ross, a dining room girl at the Arlington, Moberly, Thursday night of last week committed suicide by shooting herself through the head with a revolver. She had been arrested for the theft of \$50 from Chas. Peery, of St. Louis.

The Moberly *Monitor* sent out last week in poster form the premium list of the Moberly fair to be held in that city commencing Aug. 21st and ending 25th. The premiums aggregate \$4,000, mostly given in trotting, pacing and running races.

We were startled by the headlines, "Coward County Democrats," in the Moberly *Democrat* of the 22nd. We knew there was no "Coward" county, and we were blushing with shame to think there was any "coward" Democrats in old Randolph, but investigation revealed the fact that the article told of the "Howard" county Democratic nominations. All Democrats are brave men. "Cowards," "trampers," etc., belong to other parties.

The ghost that has been puzzling

O. S. Dulany, 521 East Taylor St., Moberly, and frightening his timid neighbors for some months past, has at last been downed. The coincidence of the presence of a ghost in his garret and the depletion of the neighborhood chicken roosts, aroused suspicion that the ghost at least retained materiality enough to enjoy chicken lunches. Accordingly some of his more courageous friends, armed with "shootin' irons," joined him in entering the garret. They at once noticed two blazing balls of fire in the darkness, and blazed away at the object. The smoke having cleared away, a dead coon was found, that had been fattening upon chicken and causing uneasiness to the timid. How he came there is a mystery.

HOWARD.

Fayette is to have a laundry. It will be conducted by a Mr. Pearson, from Macon City.

The Armstrong B. B. nine was defeated last week by the Fayette nine by a score of 11 to 9.

Miss Viola Rector died May 21st, at the residence of her brother-in-law, George Jordan, of New Franklin.

Jno. R. Hairston, secretary of the late state convention of assessors, is the honored and competent assessor of Howard county.

The merry-go-round has captured the young folks of New Franklin, to the discomfort of the *Advertiser's* correspondent, at that place.

That was a beautiful race for sheriff in the late primary. Gibson, Snell, Lewis and Mitchell received 613, 625, 644 and 681 votes respectively.

Dr. Bramlet, of Fayette, last week returned from an extended visit to the South. He brought back with him some fine specimens of that magnificent southern flower, the magnolia blossom.

Robt. Kingsburg, who a couple of weeks ago had his eye injured by pieces of a metallic cartridge while shooting a target gun and went to St. Louis for treatment, has returned to his home in Fayette.

The Prohibitionists, of Howard county, have effected a county organization. At their meeting in Fayette, May 22nd, they elected E. L. Steinmetz a delegate to the Carrollton convention, and also talked of putting out a candidate for legislature.

The *Advertiser* of last week presents to its readers a fine wood cut of the proposed new Central college building, at Fayette. The new building will be an ornament to the town and an honor to the church whose enterprise in educational lines it will commemorate.

Last week the members of the Glasgow Presbyterian church honored C. H. Dudley with a social party at the Glasgow hotel. He is soon to leave the city, and the gathering was in honor of the work done by that gentleman for the church while in Glasgow. He was also presented with a handsome diamond stud.

Constable Morgan, of Glasgow, at the request of the Cooper county sheriff, last week arrested Dan Ballew. Dan is charged with enticing Millie Green, a girl 15 years old, away from home. This is denied by Millie. She says Ballew brought her away at her urgent request, as her mother was leading a life of shame and was trying to compel her to do the same.

Ed. Garrell, of Glasgow neighborhood, fatally injured his horse one night last week by riding into a ravine that had been left open the evening previous by the road overseer removing the covering of a crossing. Ed. will make the said public functionary "smoke" for his carelessness by a suit at law for the value of his animal which he says was worth \$125.

CARROLL.

The prohibition state convention met in Carrollton yesterday.

The county papers are taking up the cry for a new court-house.

The German Lutheran Sunday-school, of Norborne, gave a picnic yesterday in Wentzel's grove.

Peter Myer, a well-known and highly respected German citizen of Prairie township, died of la grippe, aged 73, May 23rd.

Arthur Reeves, son of Wm. Reeves, near Tina, died May 23rd from injuries received a year ago on the

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right leg below the knee, from a kick.

Miss Kitty Neal, member of the county institute board, was in Carrollton last week assisting in the selection of instruction for the county institute.

The directors of the Carrollton museum, if they receive sufficient encouragement from the citizens of that city, will hold a fair some time during the summer or fall.

Last Sunday, at the Carrollton M. E. church, memorial services were held under the auspices of Wakefield Standley Post, G. A. R., Rev. C. T. Phillips delivered the sermon.

The enumeration of Carrollton school district, just completed, shows 484 white males, 478 white females; 162 colored males and 143 colored females. Total white and colored children of school age, 1,267.

Rev. Paul Heiligman, of Kansas City, preached in the Carrollton Presbyterian church, May 20th. There is talk of calling him to the pastorate of the Roman church, vice Rev. C. Armstrong, resigned.

The members of the M. E. church, in Carrollton, are moving in the matter of building a better and more commodious house of worship. This speaks well for the religious progress of that noble denomination in that city.

Peter A. Wilson and Miss Minnie T. Oster, of Carroll county, were united in marriage last week, in Carrollton, by Probate Judge Kinsey. The happy couple left on the noon train for Germany on their wedding tour.

Medame Pantier and Spencer delighted the Carrolltonians, May 17th, with a Delarte entertainment. The *Record* says: "The posing, the singing, the music, and all, from beginning to ending, were such as to charm, entertain and amuse."

"Bob," a well-known Carrollton dog, was given to a party who were going overland to Oklahoma. But on Sunday, May 20th, he again reached Carrollton, tired, hungry and foot sore. He had doubtless heard doleful tales of the woe in store for him in that lawless country and fled from the wrath to come.

A cattle buyer, by the name of Hall, came near fleeing the farmers, near Wakenda, out of a large amount of money last week. Hall had shipped a part of the cattle to St. Louis and given, what proved to be, a worthless draft for \$4,000 in payment for his purchases. E. C. Gorman, one of his attempted victims, became suspicious, and telegraphing to Illinois learned the trick

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that was being attempted. He thereupon followed the cattle to St. Louis and succeeded in saving his Wakenda neighbors from serious loss.

Saturday, May 18th, says the *Record*, was "red liquor" day in Carrollton. There were more than the usual number of drunks and disturbances, some of the latter coming near being serious. Mayor Hopkins was kept busy Monday and Tuesday clearing his docket. One Reynolds is "sweating out" in the "heater" a \$100 fine for carrying concealed weapons.

LIVINGSTON.

Solicitors were in Chillicothe last week collecting pecuniary aid for the striking miners.

Scarcity of coal has caused the abandonment of the Sheffield work train on the M. St. P. railroad.

Albert J. Pryor, of St. Joe, has been granted a license to marry Madge P. Srite, lately divorced by Judge Broadbush.

The Farmers' Building and Loan association, of Chillicothe, has increased its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

R. R. Kitt, late appointed city attorney, of Chillicothe, by its Republican mayor, has declined the proffered honor, on account of ill health.

Chillicothe now has a national war museum located at that place. One large oil painting, represents Custer's last great battle with the Indians.

Emma M. Gilbert, of Chillicothe, has been appointed by Gov. Stone one of Missouri's delegates to the congress of the National Prison association, at St. Paul, in June.

The Sunday-school convention, at Dawn, May 23rd, was largely attended. James L. Davis, of Chillicothe, and Dr. D. B. Dorsey, of Braymer, were the chief orators of the day.

Wednesday of last week a successful picnic was held at Roach lake. The engine of the steamboat wouldn't work, and that pleasurable part of the program was abandoned.

Dan B. Trax, living south of Bedford, has had Wm. Dean, Harrison Dean and his son arrested for disturbing his peace and threatening to shoot him. The trial is set for today before Justice Davis.

A surprise wedding took place in Chillicothe, the evening of May 20th. At that date in the pastor's study, of the M. E. church, Alonzo Brown and Miss Essie Campbell were made one by Rev. J. W. Anderson.

Roach lake, Chillicothe, is to have a pleasure steamer to delight the romantic and pleasure loving portion of its population. The wheel and engine are ready and the boat will be launched in a few days.

Died, at her home in Chillicothe, May 24th, Mrs. Hannah Sheets, aged 56 years. She was born in Buckingham county, Kentucky, and there was married May 22nd, 1860. She leaves three sons and one daughter.

May 20th, Hiram Darr and his son, who live north of Chillicothe, were felling timber on his farm. The ax his son was using flew from the handle and struck Mr. Darr directly on the knee, who was standing near, and almost severed his leg. Dr. Stevens who was immediately called in reports the patient as doing well.

The Chillicothe high school graduating exercises were held in the opera house the evening of May 23rd. The salutatory was delivered by Paul Kitt, subject, "Tramps." Miss Nina Mason was the valedictorian, choosing as her subject, "So Strange is Destiny." The other exercises consisted of essays, orations, music by the mandolin club and presentation of diplomas by President Mellwrath, of the school board.

The annual commencement of the colored public school, of Chillicothe, was held in the opera house Thursday evening, May 24th. The salutatory was delivered by Virgil E. Williams, and Miss Jessie C. Herford, the valedictorian, read an essay, in connection therewith, entitled, "Opera Sesame," of which the *Mail & Star* speaks in complimentary terms. We are rejoiced to see the young colored generation making such creditable advancement.

SALINE.

Wm. Evans, living in the southern part of the county, was found dead last week, from heart disease, in the lane near his house.

May 22nd an incendiary burned the granary of T. H. Ellison, containing 5,000 bushels of corn, near Slater. Bloodhounds have been put on his track.

The Slater *Index* complains of the robbery of flowers from the graves in their cemetery. It gives fair warnings to those committing these vandalism.

The *Democrat-News* is trying to induce the citizens of Marshall to compete for the location in their midst of the Odd Fellows' home, soon to be established.

A. E. Ashbrook, lessee of the Marshall fair grounds, has arranged for a grand 4th of July celebration. A fine racing card will be presented, and a general big time is expected.

The Slater military, "band" shoe-box party and moonlight picnic" came off last week as "billed" notwithstanding the mercury was hovering uncomfortably near the freezing point.

Children's day at Fish Creek church drew a large crowd. The entire day was spent in appropriate services for the little folks, and many of them assisted in the program to make the day interesting and instructive.

Two men, who filled their canteens with whiskey at the rear of the saloon, in Gilliam, at 5 o'clock on the morning of May 22nd, are said to fit the description given of the Taylors, murderers of the Meeks family. Although they were seen by three persons no attempt was made to stop them.

Marshall is to have a regular old fashioned 4th of July celebration. Gov. Stone and staff will be present, and the 3rd regiment of the national guards of Missouri, accompanied by the First Artillery band, of Kansas City, will add military pomp to the occasion. One feature of the program is a sham battle engaged in by 250 uniformed soldiers.

A fellow named Jes Popping, who had been working for Warren Donahoe, west of Slater, victimized the merchants of that burg last week to the tune of \$66.40 by the forged check racket. He had been working for Donahoe, who, when he discharged him, paid him off with a check for \$6.75. This he proceeded to duplicate some 8 or 10 times with the above results. He had not been caught at last accounts. The man who will pay his tramp workmen with checks ought to be made to suffer the consequence of such schemes as Popping played.

MACON.

Miss Fannie Tyler has been chosen to teach the Oakwood school, beginning in September and to continue eight months.

Dr. O. A. Hornback, who has been in a St. Louis hospital for some time, has been brought to his sister, Mrs. Jno. Thompson, in Macon. He stood the trip well.

On last Saturday, at Ardmore, over 200 converts were baptised and received into the Baptist church. Fourteen of them belonged to one family and represented three generations.

The store of Ryan, Glaze & Co., of LaPlata, was burglarized Wednesday night of last week, and several suits of clothing, some shoes and a lot of cigars taken. No arrest had been made at last accounts.

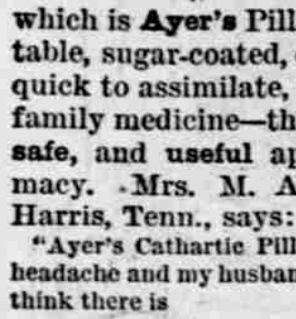
Sunday, May 20th, Rev. H. M. Evans was ordained pastor of the English and Welch Congregational churches, of Bevier. Rev. A. W. Wiggins offered the ordination prayer, and Dr. D. Jones, of Cincinnati, delivered the charge to the pastor and the people.

At the first M. E. church, at Macon, last Sunday the pastor preached in the morning, subject, "What is That to Thee?" and in the evening his subject was "Samuel and Saul." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock memorial services for the Grand Army of the Republic were held in the same church. The sermon was preached by Revs. Price and A. Crow, subject, "How Sleep the Brave."

The Macon county Democrats claims that the *Globe-Democrat* is wrong in asserting that Col. Dessert, post-master at Macon, and Maj. Williams occupying a similar position at Bevier, will oppose a part of

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the county ticket. There may be private grievances among these gentlemen, but at the proper time they will take their medicine like men of nerve and patriotism.

The following were nominated in the late Macon county Democratic primary: Representative, Hon. Singleton L. Kasey, renominated; prosecuting attorney, Robert W. Barrow, renominated; circuit clerk, Wm. Ward, renominated; sheriff, Joseph A. Goodding; county clerk, Paul J. Burton; recorder of deeds, J. W. Hamilton; treasurer, Edwin Greene; collector, Wm. A. Moody, renominated; assessor, D. L. Bealme; probate judge, James W. Roberts, renominated; coroner, J. B. Clarkson; president county court, E. W. Hutchinson; associate judge county court, southern district, Thomas J. Singleton; associate judge county court, northern district, F. W. Bradley.

LINN.

Jno. McGowan has taken possession of the postoffice at Linneus.

Cleveland as he appears in last week's *Linneus Bulletin* looks like he had just crawled out of a straw stack.

Miss Ella Devoy, of Brookfield, who was injured by a bicycle ridden by Otto Bentz, has begun a suit for \$10,000 damages.

The reward for the Taylors now aggregates \$4,000, but they still continue to successfully elude all attempts at their capture.

Frank Herriman and wife, who have been enjoying the sights of Europe, are the guests of Ira Herriman, of Bucklin. Mr. Herriman will remain in Linn county.

Alva Ross, charged with complicity with the Taylor Bros. in burning the Gibeon lumber yard, at Browning, has been committed to the Linneus jail in default of \$1,200 bail.

Dr. Robert Morris, of Linneus, having obtained a good theoretical knowledge of medicine by a course in Rush college, Chicago, will this summer acquire experimental knowledge under the tuition of Dr. Lane.

The hotel building, at Marceline, owned by Mrs. Mary C. Fuller, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, May 20th, at 2:30 o'clock. It had been unoccupied for some time, except by Wm. Ollinger, who had bachelor apartments in the house. Insurance, \$1,000.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklin's Arnica salve cured him entirely. Sold by W. C. Gaston.